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In re Application of: )  
AKANE YOKOTA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/219,747 )  
Filed: December 23, 1998 )  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 for three months from April 16, 2002 to July 16, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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